GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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NON-COMMISSIONING OF MINING ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that even after having procured the coal mining licenses, certain firms are not starting their mining operations;

(b) if so, the names of such companies; and

(c) the reasons for non-commissioning of mining activities by such companies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): Mining leases in respect of allocated coal blocks are granted by the concerned State Government after obtaining the previous approval of the Central Government under the Mines & Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act. So far, the following companies have obtained mining leases and started production of coal in respect of blocks allocated to them .

1. Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation Sarishatoli
2. Indian Aluminum Company Ltd. Talabira-I
3. West Bengal Power Development Corporation Tara (East) & Tara (West)
4. BLA Industries Ltd. Goititoria(East) Goititoria(West)
5. Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. GarePalma IV/1
6. Monnet Ispat Ltd. Gare Palma IV/5
7. Central Collieries Company Ltd. Takli-Jena-Bellora (South)
   Mining lease has been held
   void by the Revisional Authority
   in the Ministry of Coal.